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TAGS: CSCE

SUBJECT:TRANSMISSION OF DEFENSE BRIEF

1. DEPT AIRPOUCHED NOVEMBER 10, SIX COPIES OF FINALIZED DEFENSE BRIEF. IT COMPRISES IN ITS MAIN BODY FIVE SECTIONS AND APPENDIXES: U.S. COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS; U.S. COMPLIANCE WITH ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS; DECADENT SOCIETY (POSSIBLE SOVIET CHARGES RE OUR SOCIAL PROBLEMS AND A U.S. DEFENSE); SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COMPLIANCE WITH CIVIL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS; SOVIET AND EASTERN EUROPEAN COMPLIANCE WITH ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS INCLUDING REPORTS ON THE SOCIAL PROBLEMS OF THE SOVIET UNION AND THE EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES. IN ADDITION, TO FACILITATE DELEGATION USE OF THIS VOLUMINOUS WORK, AN ANNOTATED TABLE OF CONTENTS, A TABLE OF U.S. CASES, AND AN INDEX TO THE COMPLETE STUDY INCLUDING REFERENCES TO THE APPENDIXES IS INCLUDED.  
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2. ONE OF THE STRONGEST DEFENSES FOR THE U.S. TO EMERGE FROM A CLOSE ANALYSIS OF THIS MATERIAL IS THE UNIQUE WORKABILITY OF OUR SYSTEM WHICH CAN BE CONSIDERED AS A CIVIL RIGHT IN AND OF ITSELF AND WHICH IS FAR IN EXCESS OF ANY DECLARED INTERNATIONAL LAW STANDARDS.

3. SINCE THE MATERIAL RE PUERTO RICO DID NOT FIT APPROPRIATELY INTO THE FRAMEWORK OF THIS STUDY, IT WILL BE PROVIDED IN A SEPARATE CABLE.

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